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Method and Apparatus for a Reflective Liquid Crystal Display System Using a

Rotational Offset Angle to Improve Photopic Contrast

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 12/22/2003 to 1/22/2004.

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